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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR PBOR ID UR CB VM CH  
SUBJECT: TASS REPRESENTATIVE QUESTIONS INDONESIANS ON KAMPUCHEAN-  
ASEAN  
RELATIONS; CLAIMS PRC-SRV BORDER FIGHTING

1. THE TASS REPRESENTATIVE IN VIENTIANE CALLED ON THE  
INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR FEBRUARY 28. DURING THE TWO HOUR  
CONVERSATION, THE TASS MAN INQUIRED AS TO THE EXTENT OF  
ASEAN'S GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH KAMPUCHEA. TO THE  
INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR'S SURPRISE, THE TASS REPRESENTA-  
TIVE ASKED IF IT WERE TRUE THAT KAMPUCHEA MIGHT BE  
JOINING ASEAN. (THE INDONESIAN REPLIED THAT THIS WAS  
NOT TRUE.)

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2. THE TASS REPRESENTATIVE ASKED IF CURRENT PROGRESS  
TOWARDS IMPROVED INDONESIAN-KAMPUCHEAN RELATIONS MIGHT  
NOT CAUSE OFFENSE IN HANOI. THE INDONESIAN REPORTEDLY  
RESPONDED THAT JAKARTA HOPED FOR GOOD RELATIONS WITH  
ALL STATES IN THE REGION INCLUDING THE SRV AND THE GDK.

3. THE TASS REPRESENTATIVE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT

CLASHED BETWEEN CHINESE AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS WERE  
TAKING PLACE ALONG THE SRV-PRC BORDER.  
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